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BURLINGTON HAWKEYE HUMOR.

A New York paper is called "The Man."

Shrewd editor. He knew all the women would take it.

Five thousand cents were eaten in Paris during the siege.

What a good deal of long siege must be to a great city.

The difference between the Randall boom and a brass band is that one is played out and the other is played in.

Wall Fuller calls his horse "Tallor," because he is such a charger. We see; it is his own horse.

The "Sarvest man in the republic" has just been heard from. "Phonon" Howard is wearing a plug hat in Texas.

Last week an immense flock of black birds were seen flying over the State of Missouri. Well, the best thing they could do with it.

The Florida strawberries only grow on low ordinary vines. By the time they get north they are so high we supposed they grew on church spires and weather vanes.

Here, you red hot, bloody shirt republican papers; quit pitching into the south. It's foul. Taint fair to hit this country below the cotton belt.

A white girl out in British Columbia is going to marry \$200,000, with a Chinaman thrown in. Such a wedding in her domain is enough to make the queensware.

"You can lead a horse to the water but you can't make him drink," says the old saw. You couldn't make some men drink, either, if you took them to a hydrant.

An English traveler says the chief characteristic of New York people is that they look one way while walking another. Oh well, that's because there is really somebody after them.

The Philadelphia Call never has invented an "old bachelor's needle." He says it is just like other needles with the exception of the eye, which is about an inch in diameter.

"On the hunt for frauds!" is the startling heading of a dispatch from Washington. Oh well; that's the place to hunt for him. Just shut your eyes and fire both barrels. You'll catch him.

The Astor family owns twelve hundred houses in New York City, the entire estate yielding an income of three millions a year. Any insurance company is dashed glad to take an Astor at this period.

Annie Pixley says she should "advise a young girl to strike right out for herself." And so she does, Annie, so she does. And when she strikes out she usually fetches him, indeed she most usually do.

Lord Chatham, with the air of a man who was saying a very wise thing, said, "If you do not rise early, you can make progress in nothing." Now, what kind of doctrine is that to teach a night watchman?

Silver dimes of 1807 are worth thirty cents each. Ah! dear, it seems to us the last time we had must have been somewhere along in that year. But it was only worth ten cents then. Just our luck.

"What is a wink?" asked the teacher. "It is the thing you reason your soda water with," replied the new boy, who was as smart as he was annoying. But the teacher marked him away down and pretended not to understand him.

A new medicine has just been patented down in Connecticut. It has such a long name that the patient has to buy two bottles to get all of it. And then, if he takes it, it kills him. It is bound, therefore, to be marvellously popular.

Judge Ludlow has decided that woman's sphere is not at her bar, but somewhere "away from the public glare." Ho; if the public can "glare" any worse than a woman, when she is on the glare, then do we never want of the public to glare at us, by the head Melus, no, not even after we are dead.

Among the French crown jewels soon to be sold is the famous Regent Diamond, valued at over 12,000,000 francs. Mrs. Mackey wants it, but she is dreadfully nervous about it as there are two or three American newspaper correspondents in Paris who have also avowed their intention of bidding for it.

Nobody ever saw a dead dike. Death goes around, knocking out old men, decrepit old blind women, helpless infants and feeble cripples, and we reckon when it comes to the pinch he's kind of ashamed to strike a dike. There are humiliating depths of degradation from which even death shrinks.

"Why does this remarkably rich cream curdle on the starcheries?" asked the Ubiquitous Reporter. "Because," replied the Austere Laundry, "it is thinking how it will be served up with yesterday's jokes." And the conversation ceased and then there arose a great calm, so calm that it could be distinctly felt across the table with the naked eye, and the Ubiquitous Reporter looked at his wat-at-the clock on the dining room mantel, that is, and remarked within himself that he would have just about time to get to the office and mark one of his best paragraphs dead.

"Do the saints and angels in heaven spent their time reading newspapers and talking politics?" demanded a Michigan preacher from his pulpit.

No indeed, they do not, dear brother. Nor do they spend their time preaching such foolish sermons as people have to hear occasionally in this country.

All the other generals having already published, or announced that they will publish their reminiscences of the war, we may as well confess that we are going to do the same thing. Our book will deal entirely with the relation of the war to the Chicago conventions of 1884 and will have no pictures of any battle in it. Whenever a battle occurs, it will be spelled with a "C."

Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, announces that the millennium will take the road with his great moral shows in 1925, after which date men will live to be ninety years old while on an effort. Well, the millennium will have a hard struggle to get along with some men we know even for fifty years. We can't stand them longer than twenty minutes.

Paul Hayne, the poet, calls a cyclone "the untroubled blasphemies of hell." It is true, there is something about a cyclone that no living man can understand, but then Paul ought to remember that the cyclone usually drops out of the skies; it doesn't come up from the ground. That's a volcano or an earthquake.

The wise men tell us that the whole lives about four hundred years. Since the day of the patriarchs, however, no man has ever taken a whole from the breast and raised it to old age. A whale would be a good thing for a man to tany who hated to part with a pet after he became attached to it.

Brother Solomon having told several of the brethren that he was having a ball room built in his new house, the church sent a committee to wrestle with him on the subject, as the Baptists don't allow anything of that kind. The brethren were justly indignant when he said, "Certainly, he was going to have a ball room if he left off the kitchen," and then showed them the nursery.

"Remember the poor," says an exchange. We will. We do. We can't forget him. He charged us \$2 a cord for sawing wood and cut every last stick of it four inches too long for any stove in the house. We remember him. And he'll remember us, if we can ever find him, and hire a man to hold him while we starve him to death.

A hold man reported a case of cholera at number blank hundred and eight Center street, and when the health officer got there with a load of medicines and disinfectants, he found it was a harness shop and the case was horse colic. He was glad; but he didn't act like it. However, his tongue is given us to conceal our thoughts.

Last week a flock of muskrats attacked five men near Charlotte, North Carolina, and wounded them so badly the men had to run for their lives. A muskrat will eat anything. It he can't catch a frog, or swoop down on a lizard, all right; he'll eat a North Carolinian, and be thankful it's no worse. Let us all, dear children, learn a lesson from the humble muskrat, and eat what is set before us, in a thankful, contented spirit.

The United States government has just cast a monster gun, that will fire a solid shot six miles. If the government is going to do any target practice with it, we will be glad to furnish Secretary Lincoln with the man who came in the sunset last night and sneaked the paste brush into the ink stand. We would prefer that the government would run him into the gun and dig him at the target, but if the department sees fit rather to stand him up for a mark, we think about a foot and a half would be the best distance, for him. That is, for us.

Jokes About Lovely Women.

A Georgia man compels his daughter to eat onions every night for supper and at 10 P. M. that household is sleeping peacefully.

Offering candy to an elephant is like an offer of marriage to an old maid. She may turn up her nose, but she accepts it all the same.

It should be said, in justice to the father of his country, that the New Jersey centurion whom George Washington is said to have kissed did not look then as he does now.

Young man, when you see an old maid adjusting her spectacles and clipping out that part of a paper headed "Seated Proposal," it is time for you to take to woods.

Caution: A lady ninety years old remarked to M. de Fontenelle, whose age was eighty-five: Death has forgotten us. Hush! said M. de Fontenelle, putting his fingers to his lips.

An American poet has written some verses entitled, An Angel in the House. No doubt he thinks so now, but let him wait three or four years and see if he don't make a mental revision of that poem.

A gentleman who was about to marry a plain girl said to his friends: It is not for her exterior but her inward beauty that I marry her. Then for goodness sake, replied the friend

turn her inside out.

Every married man should have his life insured. In case of death, fighting the insurance company for the money would occupy the widows' mind and keep her from brooding over her misfortune.

Miss Annie Huggins is one of the players in the Salem ladies' polo team. She is the rusher of the club, and when the captain calls out, Now Huggins, it completely paralyzes the young men in the opposing team.

In Armenia girls are married at twelve years of age. This enables them to procure three or four divorces before they are old enough to go on the stage and thus prepare them to come to America with a star engagement the first of the year.

The wife of a boarder at one of the hotels belted her husband over the head with a washboard the other day. When his friends ask him what ails his head, he mutters, "Inflammation room-mate-ism," and "adroitly" guides the conversation into another channel.

That lady is handsome, but she looks as if she had a temper of her own, remarked one drummer to another on the train the other day. You bet! You read character correctly, as if you were acquainted with her? Well, I am slightly. I married her some ten years ago and have been studying her ever since.

Who are that lady and gentleman across the way? asked a lady on Chesnut street this morning. Mr. and Mrs. B. Don't you know them? No. They are bride and groom I suppose. Oh, no. They have been married a dozen years or more. Is it possible? exclaimed the lady in great surprise. Why, he lifted his hat when he met her!

Rected Her Head.

Backland Courier.

There was a social gathering at a Backland house the other evening, and among those present was a young man from Boston, who had come down for a season to rest his intellect, and during the evening he carried a pretty girl in one corner of the room, and laid himself out to talk her dizzy and impress her with a burning sense of his superior style. He rattled along for an hour or two about himself and the girl now and then hurrying a chance to put in a monosyllable, and the young man thought she was getting tolerably awed, when the father bore down on the pair and anxiously exclaimed:

See here Maria, you must be careful—you really must. Remember that you've been sick for a fortnight, and the doctor said if you came here to-night you must make no effort at all—you must keep your head rected.

"Pa, dear," returned the pretty girl demurely, "don't worry. I am not exerting myself at all. My head feels nicely rected."

And the young man from Boston soon after excused himself, and went up stairs into a dark room and leaned his head against a window pane and tried to think.

How the Grant Caucasuses Were Held.

From the Chicago Herald.

Chauncey J. Filley, the wily Missourian, doesn't object now to telling how the Grant caucuses in Chicago four years ago where so successfully kept from the newspaper reporters.

The reporters were very industrious, and whatever they saw the Grant managers go there they followed.

John C. New had one room on the parlor floor and Mr. and Mrs. Filley had the next two. Whenever a caucus was to be held the hall doors of Mr. and Mrs. Filley's rooms were locked, and the partition doors were thrown open with closed doors. The Grant managers entered New's room, and slyly slipped through Mrs. Filley's room into Mr. Filley's closing the doors behind them. The reporters, close on their heels, would enter New's room and wonder where the Grant men had gone. They would open Mrs. Filley's door, find an unknown lady there, stammer their apologies and back out.

For a week this was kept up, the reporters being unable to tell where the Grant men had gone.

The Editor and the Burglar.

[Middleton Transcript.]

Once upon a time a village editor awoke to find a burglar searching in his chamber for his gold and bonds, and drawing his trusty pistol from beneath his pillow, he took steady aim at the intruder's head. Looking around and becoming painfully aware of his peril, the burglar pleaded:

"Spare me, for I have made a mistake in the house. I have found nothing but an old out-of-date railroad pass. Let me depart in peace."

"Not so," answered the editor holding his aim like a skilled marksman, "for this is a mighty dull week for locals."

But pause a moment and reflect, returned the burglar. "Your paper is not issued till Friday. Your hated rival, the Weekly Bangstarter, will go to press to-morrow evening, and would have at least two columns of my death and the coroner's inquest."

It would be fully two days ahead of you."

"True enough," said the editor with a sigh, as he lowered the pistol and replaced it under his pillow. "You are too early in the week for an item for me, and I therefore spare you. You will find the plumber's house, for which you evidently mistook this humble home, next door but one."

He Shipped as Freight.

Topeka, Kan., May 37.—Horace H. Ball, of Ohio, not having sufficient money to buy a ticket, conceived the scheme of being sent as express matter to Manhattan, Kan., and was successful. He contrived a box so that he could sit in it and could, if necessary, open it and release himself. He got into his box and was placed on board the cars. He left Chicago last Thursday and arrived in Manhattan shortly after midnight on Saturday morning, and was dumped out on the platform with other freight. His expectation was that he could escape in the darkness, but the box was set down bottom side up, with the lid against the platform, and his scheme was frustrated. When he was rolled into the express office at the depot a still worse misfortune attended him, for the box was so placed that he stood on his head. The clerk then began checking up, using the box for a table. Ball stood as long as he could and then made his presence known, greatly frightening the agent who was going to shoot into the box. At length, however, they released him. He paid the express charges, \$9.25. A ticket would have cost \$17.50.

POLITICAL POINTS.

We can settle the hash of the party in power, with Bayard, McDonald, or Cleveland at a flower.

Whenever the hog weeny starts at Chicago, he'll beat any other that ever they saw go.—Vermont.

The morning Courier-Journal is for McDonald, the evening Courier-Journal is for Bayard; the morning Courier-Journal is for Oscar Turner, the evening Courier-Journal is against him. Whatever else the morning Courier-Journal wants, the evening Courier-Journal quarantines against it. It is a whipsaw—what the head misses the tail hits.—Lon. Commercial.

The Blaine organs say that Tom Nast is prostituting his pencil in caricaturing the Republican party. He does have to get pretty low down to reach his subject, we must admit.—Lon. Times.

An India paper says that an umbrella would easily cover all the Butler Democrats in that State. A food-stool would be a mammoth navilion for all his Kentucky admirers.—Herald Enterprise.

Blaine showed his running qualities when Garfield shot Garfield. The plumed knight dispatched himself around a corner faster than a "yellow" dog with a can of rocks to his tail.—Bowling Green Gazette.

Col. Plympton, of Boston, general manager of Ben Butler's boom, says he doesn't want his man to have a heavy vote on the first ballot, and there are dattering indications that Plympton will have things just as he wants them. We take pleasure in adding that his candidate will not have any more votes on the last ballot than on the first. We are perfecting arrangements to have Bennie thrown into Lake Michigan and drowned as soon as the balloting begins.—Lon. Times.

The Chicago Times cites the following incidents as unpleasant omens for the "Phonon Knight": He was nominated on Friday; the coat-of-arms of the State of Maine fell from the wall of the hall during the excitement over the mention of his name, and the nomination speech was made by a blind man, who, being always weak as a candidate, was obliged to remain seated during its delivery.

There is a new cigar labeled "Tariff for Revenue Only," with a portrait of Henry Watterson on each box. The label is well chosen if the cigars are as certain to disappear in smoke as was the peculiar tariff bill referred to.—Louisville Commercial.

Suckers and Seersuckers.

An interesting peculiarity about seersuckers, says the Philadelphia Times, is that they are the only dress material for men not bought by yard and almost the only one that has to be taken by the importer exclusively "on faith." This curious material, of which a whole suit only weighs about 19 ounces, is made in Calcutta out of silk and sea island cotton. When ordered from the manufacturer it has to be paid for a year in advance and it is never known what pattern or how much is coming. It is bought by the box and each box contains fifty pieces and the pieces may be small or they may be large. They may be blue stripes or buff stripes, or even red stripes. It is all chance and whatever comes has to be kept. There is no way of sending it back. Sometimes in dressing it with rice water the material becomes discolored and should be the case it has to be taken just as the cause. There is no redress. It's a cool leather garment from a hot heathen land.

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SOCIALITIES

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude at M. D. Kelly's.
Mr. M. W. Grissam is in Evansville on business.
Mr. Ed Street, of Cadiz, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Lizzie Hurch, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Miss Mattie Kennedy.
Miss Mary Belle Wallace, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Nelson.
Mr. Word, representing the Nashville Evening Banner, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Kate Woodbridge and Mr. J. C. Buckner attended the opening ball at Sebree.
Dr. J. A. Orr, of Brooklyn, Ill., was in the city last week, the guest of his brother, Rev. H. P. Orr.
Maj. Mat McKinney, editor of the Cadiz Old Guard, was in the city a day or two this week.

Misses Mattie Phelps, Emma Campbell and Mattie Buckner returned this week from a visit to Dawson.

Mrs. C. W. Ducker and Miss Sallie McDaniel are visiting Mrs. Ducker's relatives in Pittsfield, Ill., and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolfe, of Lagrange, Fla., arrived this week and will spend the summer with the family of Mr. W. A. Reed, Mrs. Wolfe's brother, at Bellevue.

Mrs. Annie Cowan and little daughter, Ruby, of Lafayette, after a two months' visit to relatives at Fayetteville, Tenn., returned home Friday.

Mr. R. C. Roach, who was several years ago a resident of Clarksville, and later of Hopkinsville, has returned this to city, and engaged in business for his brother. We welcome him back.—Tobacco Leaf.

WET WHEAT.

Will farmers please read this circular and be governed by its advice; thereby saving themselves thousands of dollars and much trouble and contention with buyers:

Richmond, Va., July 3rd, 1881.

At a general meeting of the members of the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange, held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The continued rain, which from the best information before us, extends over the greater portion of the State, is calculated to do serious injury to the Wheat crop, and cause the same to be shipped to market in damp and damaged condition, thus causing loss and serious inconvenience to all interested in handling the crop; therefore, be it resolved by the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange,

That, Farmers be urgently requested not to thresh until their Wheat has had ample time after the rain is over, to become thoroughly dry in the shock or stack, and thus ensure its being sent to market in dry condition; when it will bring a better price, be more quickly handled, and give better satisfaction to all interested in its sale or manufacture.

It being a well ascertained fact that when wheat is threshed in damp weather, it will dry in three to five days of good weather, than in as many weeks after it has been threshed, we feel that it is greatly to the interest of farmers that it should not be threshed while damp; and the more especially so since drying in bulk is attended with much expense, labor and inconvenience, while there are many who claim that Wheat when threshed damp can never be restored to its original quality by the effort to dry, but that each recurrence of long continued wet weather will bring back upon it the evidence of dampness and its sound or damaged smell.

Damp Wheat has to be sold at from 10 to 25 cents per bushel less than dry wheat, and there are often times when from want of space in which to dry it millers decline to buy it at any price.

H. A. Aycox, Sec.

No body wants or can use wet wheat. Better take the risk in the shock than thresh wet or even in doubtful condition.

BAKER, COWAN & CO.

TWO DEATHS.

Mr. Robt. D. McCord and his wife both died Wednesday, July 9, 1881, in a few hours of each other, at their home near this city.

Mr. McCord had been afflicted with some severe disease of the bowels for a month or more and his wife had been prostrated with typhoid fever for eight weeks. Mrs. McCord died at 11 o'clock in the morning and her husband survived her but nine hours and died at 8 o'clock in the evening. They leave three children, two girls aged about 14 and 13 years and a boy 6 years old. Mr. McCord was about 41 years old and was a kind-hearted, honest and upright man and a good citizen. His wife was about 38 years of age and was a most estimable woman, a good wife and loving mother. They were both buried in the same grave, at the Hamby graveyard near their home.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance. Howe's time is the city standard. Received at Cowan's.

Go to W. W. Radford's for Georgia melons on ice.

P. C. Cures chills. Sold by J. R. Armistead and Hopper & Son.

Evergreen Lodge No. 38, K. of P., installed new officers last night.

The Sunday School Conventions set for July 12th at Vaughn's Chapel has been indefinitely postponed.

P. L. C. cures sick headache and dyspepsia. Sold by J. R. Armistead and Hopper & Son.

W. W. Radford received yesterday the finest car load of Georgia melons ever brought to this market.

The moonlight picnic given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Tuesday night was largely attended and a nice sum realized.

Lieut. W. H. H. Southerland, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his family at Dr. Rodman's. He will remain several weeks.

See the statements of the Planters Bank and the City Bank for the half year ending July 1st, elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Robt. M. Woodbridge is now connected with the business department of the South Kentuckian, in the capacity of soliciting and collecting agent.

The wife of Mr. Ben. Humphrey, of the Fairview neighborhood, died Wednesday, July 9th. She was taken with spasms and died before her husband could be summoned from the field. She was a daughter of Sam'l McClellan, deceased.

The true sun time adopted last week as the city standard by Mr. Jas. M. Howe, our wide-awake and leading jeweler, has met with universal approval. Everybody now carries "Howe's sun time" and the mill whistles all blow strictly by it. The new time is certainly the farmer and laboring man's friend.

C. C. Noble, the undersounding agent of the South Kentuckian, was arrested in Louisville Tuesday and Sheriff C. M. Brown left Wednesday with the warrant for his arrest. He was expected to return last night with the prisoner.

Catherine Parks, an old colored woman who has figured in several cases in the courts, was arrested and tried Wednesday for stealing flowers from Mrs. Tandy, May 21st. Judge Winfree, before whom the case was tried, regarded the evidence sufficient to hold her over till the grand jury meets. He fixed her bail bond at \$50 which she gave and was released.

A small negro boy, about 10 or 12 years old, claiming to be from this city, was caught in the act of stealing some trifling articles at Fairview. Dave Moore followed him and as he came up the boy turned and shot at his pursuer twice. Subsequently a warrant was gotten out and he was arrested and tried and held over to court. He was taken to the Elkton jail.

The store and dwelling house of Jno. W. Wicks was burned at Fruit Hill, some twelve miles north of the city, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. It was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries who crawled in at a window and set it on the inside. Three suspicious characters, who were seen in the vicinity are suspected. We understand that there was some insurance on the goods, but Mr. Wicks' loss will be very heavy as he was burnt out less than two years ago.

A newsboy delivering papers discovered a fire burning in one of the halls on the second floor of the new Hopper block last Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock. The fire alarm was sounded and a crowd quickly put out the flames before the engine was needed. The fire was in a lot of paper boxes and other rubbish piled up in the corner and the flames were reaching up to the ceiling when discovered. It is not known whether the fire was of incendiary origin or caused by some one's throwing a cigar stump into the coal box.

Mr. F. T. Gorman, late of Louisville, has returned to this city and opened a first-class merchant tailoring establishment in the rooms over Howe's Jewelry store. Mr. Gorman was in the same business here for several years, and he comes with a full corps of tailors and thoroughly prepared to serve his old friends whose renewed patronage he solicits. He will keep a full assortment of suitings and guarantee fits in every case. Don't place your orders elsewhere until you give him a trial. Remember the place, up-stairs in the Howe building, Main street.

To those who have the cash, now is your chance to get a bargain. McCamy, Houtte & Co. are offering their own make of fine carriages at reduced prices for the cash. A good assortment on hand consisting of open buggies, top buggies, barouches, Kellogg's rockaways, etc. All work warranted to be the best made or sold in Christian county. A few leather John buggies and some good second hand buggies on hand, which will be sold cheap. Call and see for yourself.

McCAMY, HOUTTE & CO.

Miss Fay Sewall, the wild school girl who ran away from Eminence and went to Louisville not long ago, left that city for St. Louis some days ago, professing to meet her brother, but she made her way to a house of ill repute and entered upon a life of shame.

CERULEAN SPRINGS.

July 8, 1881.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

In a fine old aristocratic neighborhood, where peace and plenty sit serene, and mirth and merriment utter a regal supremacy over sorrow and sadness, is situated the picturesque and romantic little village of Cerulean Springs. The surrounding country is beautifully diversified with hills—ancient and rock ribbed as the sun—and vates stretching in pensile quietness between. The scenery is varied and pleasing to gaze upon—some of it grandly beautiful and awe inspiring. Here, indeed, may be found a genuine Arcadia, and had the Mythological gods been permitted the delightful privilege of visiting it, they would have descended more frequently than they did from their Olympian abodes to join in the sports and occupations of men, and there would have been a more extended acquaintance and a more intimate association of gods and goddesses with mortals. To the health seeker, to the pleasure seeker, to the lover of the beautiful, the grand, the sublime in nature, this popular resort furnishes health and comfort, pleasure and amusement, and a wide field for extensive thought and cultivation of those finer qualities of mind and soul that distinguish the thoughtful artist from the careless rustic who fails to detect any of the beauties of nature, and has but an improper conception of his surroundings. The springs for many years have been known and their water has a wide reputation for its medicinal virtues and healing properties which it contains for the distressed and diseased, and now that Mr. J. T. Harper has had the ownership and management of them for several years, they are becoming more extensively known and more largely attended. Although the opening of the season was deferred two weeks later than usual, on account of the late spring rains and inclement weather, the coming summer promises to be more comfortable than formerly and more largely visited, fraught with more interest to pleasure seekers and more popular as a resort than ever before. It is estimated that 3,000 persons were in attendance at the barbecue at this place on the Fourth, and five hundred or more were at the grand opening ball at night. Never since the establishment of a hotel at this place has there been a larger number of guests than on the opening day of the present season. And now that a railroad is soon to be running through this place which will make it accessible to the traveling public, Cerulean is destined to become a fair city, pleasing to contemplate, and the most popular summer resort in Southern Kentucky.

The young, the fair, the old, the sad, the diseased and distressed would do well to come and partake of the blessings here found. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will do all that is possible to make glad the passing hours, and will endeavor to entertain you so pleasantly that the days spent here will never be forgotten, even though the dark and turbid waters of the Lecha stream of forgetfulness and black oblivion should roll over their impress they would not be obliterated from memory. R.

DAWSON.

Correspondence South Kentuckian.)

Al Clark, the boss revenue man, was in town last Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Bryan Hopper and Jno. T. Wright, two of Hopkinsville's gallant beaux, have been here for several days. They enjoyed Dawson immensely.

Mrs. Green, wife of the conductor on the Hopkinsville and Nashville accommodation, left for her home Saturday very sick. Hope she has recovered ere this.

Miss McGee, of Clarksville, has been playing snash with the boys' hearts here for several days. Some of them are Wright bad off.

We have a grand shooting tournament on the 15 and 16 insts., and a great many of the crack shots of the country will be here. Glass balls, pigeons and birds are the sports for the shooters.

Then soon after this the races. All the while Ford's Dramatic Co. will play every other night. So you can't miss a good time if you come to Dawson. The gaiety of the season is well opened up. There will be a dance every night when there is no theatre. We are informed that Dawson has more visitors than any three watering places in Kentucky. Last night there was a grand ball at the Dawson Springs Hotel. There was quite a crowd and everything passed off in the happiest manner under the supervision of mine host, Mr. Grey, and lady. The rooms were filled to the utmost capacity and the giddy whirl continued till the "wee sma' hours."

On Thursday night at the Dawson House, there will be another grand hop.

Saturday night at the Burnett there will be still another and persons acquainted with this House can guess something of the nice time in store.

Dawson has now fitted up both rooms. They were supervised by a competent physician who superintends them. There has been also added at a cost of \$100 or \$500 a very fine electro therapeutic bath, so that persons coming here can get any kind of a bath. We predict that our town will in a few years be turned into a vast sanitarium. We verily believe there is not a better point anywhere than this for the treatment of the sick. Physicians tell me that medical treatment in connection with the

water is very much facilitated.

Things are very lively at this place now, lots of visitors and a good time generally. The water is fast spreading its fame. We truly believe this is the best water in the South for all classes of diseases; while we know it will not cure everything, still we have not seen any one come here and use the water properly, but what he was benefited. You can not come here and crowd the stomach to its utmost capacity with all the trash of the season, then expect the water in a few days to do what has been undoing for years. It requires time and prudence, and we advise everyone on coming to Dawson to consult a physician, so that he may know his stomach is in the proper condition to receive the water. If you come here for pleasure and to rusticate, it matters not what you do, but if you are an invalid and seeking health, you cannot do better than come to this place and act prudently, drink the water freely and you will certainly be benefited. We have several different kinds of water. First and foremost, is the celebrated chalybeate water that has given Dawson such a boom; second is the salt water that tastes much like the Crab Orchard salts, and is a very fine cathartic; then the alum which is recommended very highly as an astringent.

Take the water altogether, you will not find such another combination in the U. S. We are aware that this is a very broad assertion, but yet we mean what we say, and could you my reader be here and see the number of invalids that are getting relief every day you would say as I do. In dropsy, where the patient is not too old and worn out, you will see fine results. In fact we have as yet seen no disease that has not been benefited. It is wonderful to see how it tones up the stomach in indigestion and chronic liver troubles.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

A large stock of fine Toilet Soap just received at J. R. Armistead's.

STRAYED.

From my place on last Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock, one BAY MARE MULE. With collar mark on shoulder, good size with small neck, about 12 years old, not shod and had on saddle and bridle when she left. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

C. P. INGRAM,
Jordan Springs, Tenn.

REMOVAL!

Underwood & Ellis have removed their coal office from their office adjoining Weil's livery stable to their old office on East side of Railroad, opposite Jno. Orr & Co's, planing mill.

DAWSON WATER.
\$1.50 buys 1 Doz. quart jugs delivered free to any part of the city.
GISH & GARNER.
Sole agents.

Buy the best wheat hogsheads at Winfree & Co's. made by the Celebrated Jno. W. Tucker, and warranted.

Improved Bed Springs.

Below we give a few names of parties that have purchased springs from us in this an adjoining counties.
J. R. Talley, J. S. Darham, Mrs. T. A. Duke, Henry Lowry, Dr. J. S. Dickinson, H. W. Harrison, Jack Dickinson, C. N. Conway, Ross Dickinson, W. B. Cooke, Mrs. Spot Smith, Mrs. Lindebaugh, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Bettie Lindebaugh, John Tatt, J. O. Moore, Dr. Ben Thomas, C. W. Brown, J. D. Gill, Robt. Milten, E. L. Cooke, Hunt's Hotel, Robt. Lester, C. D. Runyon.

DAWSON, HATCHER & DIXON,
Trenton, Ky.

Farmers that intend to hold their wheat can get good storageroom at Gant & Gaither's.

Try J. R. Armistead's Furniture Polish, sold under guarantee, only 25 cents.

Star of Empire or Blue and Gray. A Drama for the Times,
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We are ready to buy and receive your wheat. We want all we can get at highest market price. Bags furnished on usual terms.
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Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!

This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles," in genuine Gold and Crystal lenses. They are considered to be the best glasses in the world for weak and failing sight. We have bought, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER,"

For testing the eye and accurately fitting spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the

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Which is the best in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workmen and the largest collection of the tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

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Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "Black & Ash" because as it is a medicine, and by reason of its cathartic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials, and acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is pleasant to the taste and effective in action.

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[June 13-14-15]

STATEMENT OF THE

CITY BANK,

Of Hopkinsville, Ky.

At close of business, June 30, 1881.

RESOURCES:	
Notes and Bills Discounted	\$8,522.46
Banking loans and furniture	8,524.00
Real Estate for sale	250.00
Cash and cash items	164,701.39
Sight Exchange	131,700.51
	\$243,738.36

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,525.22
Due Depositors	167,202.51
Due to Banks	47,528.00
Discounts Forward	2,500.00
Dividend No. 5, this day 4 per cent.	2,500.00
	\$243,738.36

No unclaimed deposits standing over five years.
I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. C. LONG, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1881.
E. B. LONG, Not. Pub. C. C.

STATEMENT OF THE

PLANTERS BANK,

Of Hopkinsville, Ky.

CORNER MAIN AND COURT STREETS.

JUNE 30, 1881.

RESOURCES:	
Notes and Bills Discounted	\$121,552.48
Real Estate for sale	6,282.66
Office Furniture	2,805.25
Sight Exchange	82,428.45
Cash on hand	62,475.38
	\$275,844.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Individual Depositors	191,714.82
Contingent fund	5,000.00
Dividend No. 10, this day 4 per cent.	3,800.00
	\$275,844.18

WM. L. TRICE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Wm. L. Trice Cashier this July 1st, 1881.
J. E. McPHERSON, Not. Pub. C. C.

Order of Election.

By virtue of an order of the Christian Quarterly Court, I will open a poll on

MONDAY AUGUST 4,

In Hamby's District for the election of a Constable in place of

FRANK HAMBY,

resigned: Also in the Union School House and Lafayette districts, for the election of Magistrates vice J. W. Brown and J. B. Pollard resigned.

C. M. Brown, S. C. C.

[July 11-12-13]

Christian Circuit Court.

J. C. Adcock and wife vs. Experte. Ann F. Adcock and wife vs. Experte. This day came the parties J. C. Adcock and his wife Ann F. Adcock, Attorney and filed their respective petitions, asking the Court that she may be made a Free Slave and praying the Court to empower the said Ann F. Adcock to use and enjoy, sell and convey for her own use and for her heirs, all property, real and personal, which she may hereafter acquire, free from the claims or debts of her husband J. C. Adcock, to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, to trade in her own name and to dispose of her property by will or otherwise.
It is Ordered That this order be published in the "South Kentuckian", a newspaper published in Hopkinsville, Ky., for the length of time required by law. Witness my hand and Seal of said Court this 23rd day June 1881.
B. T. FLEMING, Clerk.
Christian Circuit Court.

A Copy Attest:
B. T. FLEMING, Clerk.
Henry A. Payne, Atty

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and have the same advantage as shoe in regard to trash, and owing to the many advantages this drill has over shoe drills it will very soon supersede them. We have this drill besides several other makes at our store. We also have a full line of the best grade of

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[May 163-14]

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